Odd Fellows' Memorial Services Palace Theatre, Sunday, June 15, at 2:30. All Are Cordially Invited to Attend.

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GOVERNOR SPROUL ASKS VOTERS OF COUNTY TO APPROVE BONDS

Points Out Benefits Which Will Come from Taking This Step

EVERY CITIZEN WILL BENEFIT

Governor Sproul has written an open letter to the citizens of Washington county on the proposed bond issue, on which the voters of this county will pass on Tuesday next. The Governor says:

I have no doubt that the voters of Washington county on June 17 will vote overwhelmingly in favor of bonding the county for $1,000,000 for road construction purposes.

Washington county was a pioneer in road construction. Long Before the greater portion of Pennsylvania had awakened to the importance of good roads Washington county was building thoroughfares over which it was possible to travel in all weathers

The people of Pennsylvania are awake to the fact that the commonwealth cannot build ALL the roads. With the proceeds of the $5,0,000,000 bond issue it is our purpose, to construct a primary highway system laid out regardless of divisional lines, such as county boundaries, and benefitting the state at large. No road is permanent unless that road be permanently maintained; and our primary system of thoroughfares is to be watched and cared for constantly.

When it was announced that the commonwealth would construct a system of primary highways a feeling developed in many counties that an intra-county system should be constructed, dovetailing with the main roads to be put down by the state itself, and pulling the county high and dry above the mud. In the counties where this sentiment has crystalized a definite program has been laid out and roads have been specified which will comprise the county system.

The Governor calls particular attention to the fact, that where a county constructs an improved road on a state highway route under plans approved by the State Highway Department, then the cost of the maintenance of this road is forever on the commonwealth. The county's portion of the expense is completed in the construction of the road. Thenceforth the commonwealth will bear the burden of maintenance, and as I have already said, permanent maintenance is the price of a permanent road.

Agricultural Secretary Rasmussen has recently taken occasion to say that, in regard to the cost of building highways today, the cost of a particular operation should be compared with the times in which we are living and not with conditions of the past. If we measure the cost of building highways in the terms of the value of the products produced on the farm we will find that the cost of building today, with wheat at $2.26 a bushel, is less than when wheat was one dollar a bushel; also with milk at eight and nine cents a quart the cost of highway building is cheaper today than when milk was three to four cents a quart.

REV. RICHARDS WILL OCCUPY M. E. PULPIT

Rev. F. A. Richards, former pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit of his former charge at the morning hour Sunday, June 15. Rev. Richards has been in this district during the week looking after the interests of the Centenary celebration at Columbus, Ohio, and no doubt he will have some things of an interesting character to say about this feature of Methodist work.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Children's Day will be observed at the First Christian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the following program will be given:

Selection—Choir.
Recitation—"Welcome" Vivtor Brutout.
Recitation—Lee Newcomer.
Recitation—Bell Alfree.
Selection—"Jesus Loves the Children", Primary Department.
Exercice—"His Love", Five Girls.
Recitation—Charles Huffer.
Recitation—Elma Cantarell.
Selection—Choir.
Recitation—Theodore Simpson.
Recitation—Herman Kellar.
Exercise—"Will You Help?" Eleven Girls.
Duet—Thelma Corwin and Emily Carnahan.
Recitation—Esther Newcomer.
Exercise—"Bible Armour for the King"—Seven Boys.
Recitation—Alice Cancheteux.
Vocal Solo—Helen Palmer.
Recitation—Evelyn Young.
Selection—Choir.
Recitation—Mary Newcomer.
Recitation—Mildred Livingston.
Exercise—"Spirit of Missions", Five Girls.
Selection—Choir.
Exercise "Home and Foreign Missions" Thirteen girls and seven boys.
Vocal Solo—Wilda Elsner.
Recitation—Dorothy Hurst.
Announcements.
Selection—Choir.
Benediction.

No Increase in Rates.

The Independent Telephone companies of this vicinity will not increase rates.

They also announce at this time the removal of the installation charge.

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Misses Lottie Kuppjuweit and Tillie Kline left Saturday for Ohio where they will visit for two weeks.

CHARLEROI MEMBERS AT CLUB MEETING

A number of Charleroi good roads boosters went to Washington last evening and attended a meeting in favor of better highways, which was held at the Country Club. The trip to the county seat was made by auto and besides listening to a splendid address by Harry R. Campbell, chief clerk to the county commissioners, who showed the necessity and desirability for a bond issue, spent a very delightful social hour with the members of the Washington County Automobile Club.

Those who were inattendance were John O. Watson and Tom P. Sloan from North Charleroi; Kerfoot W. Daly, John D. Berryman, H. L. Swickey, H. E. Price, Hugh E. Fergus, D. E. Hormell, A. D. Spencer Vincent Reeyes, Walter Byerly, J. R. Tussing and W. W. Jimeson. After the good roads meeting the automobile club held its annual session and appointed a committee to select new officers for the coming year and after adjournment a social hour was spent by the members.

FOOT COMFORT WEEK STARTS ON MONDAY

Next week, from June 16 to 21 inclusive, has been designated as Foot Comfort Week, during which time the benefits to be derived from special attention to pedal ailments will be a feature in all shoe stores. Food Comfort Week stands out as an enlightment to humanity as to the proper method to follow to alleviate their foot suffering. Its direct purpose is to banish needless foot discomforts by removing the cause of the trouble. And thousands of shoe dealers have put in foot Comfort Window Displays and demonstrate to their patrons the scientific method of foot correction.

BREAK IN MAIN SOON REPAIRED

The big 16-inch main of the Tri-Cities water company which connects Monessen with the Charleroi system, broke Tuesday morning about 8:15 o'clock, a short distance the other side of the Monessen bridge, and the pressure spouted water to a distance of 10 feet in the air. As soon as the break was reported workmen were rushed to the scene and immediate preparations made to repair the break. During the time repairs were being made Monessen and Donora were supplied from the old reservoir on the hill above Monessen. No cause is assigned for the break.

FUEL SITUATION IS IMPROVING

The increasing number of coal and coke trains going north over the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, indicate a better condition of the fuel trade. Reports from Fayette county indicate that large orders have been placed in that section for railroad fuel, contracts to run over a period of ten months. The coke situation is also said to be improving and there is a well authenticated rumor in coke circles that four cargoes of export coke have been shipped within the past four weeks. Inquiries from furnace operators for furnace coke from big eastern buyers express a willingness to make contracts on a sliding scale. The labor situation is somewhat unsettled, owing to the large number of men of foreign birth who have returned to their native land within the past few months. This fact is expected to make labor somewhat short at a number of plants, and one operator has already placed an order for the first coal loading machine to come into that section. It is said it will do the work of ten men, and if this proves true it will largely make up for the shortage of labor.

The machine, however, is largely in the nature of a test, and the bringing of this and other labor saving devices will depend largely upon the success which this first installation will meet.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Clyde Nelson of Gibsonton, who was shot last Sunay morning near the Robert Allen farm back of Belle ernon after a wild race through Belle ernon and out the highway was removed to the McKeesport hospital at noon Thursday. The bullet lodged in Nelson's neck and had not been extracted. It was located near the juglar vein and blood poison had developed. The patient was suffering great pain and it was said his chances of recovery were very poor.

Fritz Riley, or Ferrori, as he is entered at the Greensburg jail, has been taken to the county seat where he will be held awaiting the outcome of Nelson's injuries. He refuses to talk and is determined in his assertion that he can prove an alibi when the time comes.

Notice.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday June 15 at the I. O. O. F. Hall to attend Memorial Service at Palace theatre. Order of Com.
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SCHOOL OUTING WAS VOTED AS BEING A GREAT SUCCESS

Street Car and Park Management Gave Splendid Service to All

POLICE ARE ALSO COMMENDED

Friday, June thirteenth, had no terrors for the public schools of Charleroi, which held their annual picnic at Eldora park yesterday. Superintendent Pollock this morning, said that between three and four thousand people were entertained there during the day; that the street car company had given the best of transportation facilities, in the most satisfactory manner, while the park management did everything possible to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable in the history of the local schools.

The amusements were most liberally patronized, the roller coaster and merry-go-round being kept constantly in action to accommodate those who enjoyed this feature of the day's outing. No athletic program had been prepared for the day, the weather being just a trifle too warm for this form of exercise, but there were other ways in which the pupils and friends enjoyed the day and all returned home more than delighted with the day.

Prof. Pollock is not unmindful of the excellent work of Chief Albright and his police officers, who so ably assisted in handling the crowds early in the morning while the children were promptly loaded and that the many baskets were promptly taken care of for transportation to the park.

During the session just closed the district had 140 days of school in nine and one-half months the usual number of school days is 180 in nine months.

Is a Candidate for Coroner Nomination on Republican Ticket

WILLIAM GREENLEE

William Greenlee, of Bentleyville, announces as a candidate for the office of coroner. Mr. Greenlee was in the mercantile business for a number of years before being appointed deputy sheriff, where he is now serving. By experience and training he believes he is well equipped to serve the people in the office of county coroner.
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AN INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES

Effective on Monday next, the 16th inst., new service rates will go into effect on the lines of the Bell Telephone company, which involve an increase of 20 per cent on all "local" calls, with the single exception of calls made from pay stations, which will remain five cents. All subscribers, whether the telephone be in the home or in a place of business, will be affected. Thus, if a subscriber's telephone costs a flat rate of $2 a month, hereafter 20 per cent will be added, making the bill $2.40. The new schedule of rates has been approved by the government wire administration and affects the entire state.

SALVATION ARMY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank, is in receipt of a letter from Col. William Evans, provincial officer of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Pittsburg, in which acknowledgment is made of the two checks, each for $500 and drawn on the Bank of Charleroi and the First National Bank, which the War Chest Fund recently donated to that organization. Col. Evans asks that his thanks be conveyed to all of the members of the War Chest for their graciousness and the spirit which prompted the donations.

ANNUAL OUTING OF PRODUCTS EMPLOYES

The annual outing of the employes of the Pittsburg Steel Products Company will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, at which time they will make a pilgrimage to Camp Wikstrom, near Point Marion. This is the one big outing of the employes of this plant and is one that is looked forward to with the greatest delight by the men. The trip this year will be made by river, one of the barges owned by the transportation department being fitted up for the ocacsion and taken in tow by one of the steamers of the company. Ample provisions will bemade for the entertainment of all guests and a big athletic program will be the feature of the outing. The Pittsburg Steel Products band will accompany the party.

E. O. Dorbritz left Friday evening for Eaton's Ranch, at Wolf, Wyoming where he will spend the summer.

Majestic Theatre Today
William Desmond in 'The Prodigal Liar'
also Pathe News and Lloyd Comedy
Monday-Albert Ray and Elinor Fair in 'Words and Music By'

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Coyle Theatre Tuesday
Dorothy Gish in a Paramount picture "PEPPY POLLY"

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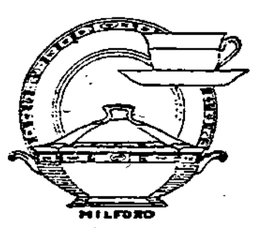
Coyle Theatre Today
Rupert Julian in a 5 reel feature, "FIRE FLINGERS" which ran in the Saturday Evening Post
MONDAY—John Barrymore in a Paramount picture "THE TEST OF HONOR"



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